

## STATE SERVICE BOARD IGNORED

## Discourteous Treatment of State Officials Who Visited Tonopah

## County Commissioners Neglect To Acknowledge An Important Letter

The public service commission dislikes the very cavalier way it has been treated by the county commissioners of Nye county in the matter of the sewer investigation. Last spring the public service commission was urged strongly to come to Tonopah for the purpose of investigating the rates charged by the sewer, electric and water companies.

The grand jury, through the district attorney and county commissioners, filed a complaint and the commission responded with a notice assenting to the proposition and in compliance came here in September to undertake a thorough inquiry. They went into the matter with the utmost care, taking into consideration the cost of construction of the sewers, the bond issue and income. The latter they found was barely sufficient to meet the actual cost of the service and pay interest on the bonds.

Shortly after returning to Carson City they rendered an exhaustive opinion, which was printed in the Bonanza, sustaining the company and asserting that the management had been extremely liberal in its treatment of the public, and suggesting the organization of a sanitary district to include the whole town of Tonopah. This would compel all residents to make sewer connections and while increasing the revenues of the company would result in a material reduction to individuals. For instance, where the minimum charge for residences is now \$3 month the cost would be reduced to possibly one-half that sum and probably less.

Following the official declaration of the attitude of the public service board the old board of county commissioners ignored the statement, which was never acknowledged and their successor in office also passed the matter. Not receiving the courtesy of a reply Chairman Bartine addressed the following letter, which explains itself:

To the Board of County Commissioners of Nye County, Tonopah, Nevada:

Gentlemen: Under date of November 22, 1912, this commission addressed to you a communication, upon the subject of the sewerage service in Tonopah. In that communication it was pointed out, clearly and specifically, that it would be impossible for this commission to make any reduction in sewerage rates, because of the scant patronage which the sewer company was receiving.

You understand that any order made by this commission which is unsatisfactory to the public service corporation affected, will be contested in the courts and if the rates fixed by the commission are unreasonably low, in the light of all the existing conditions, the court will

## WAS NOT CONTAGIOUS

A large number of pupils in the lower grades at Fallon have been out of school the past week or so on account of chickenpox. One of the boys in the fourth grade was quite delirious one night, according to the Eagle, and it was believed he had chickenpox, but it developed later that he only had French fried potatoes and sauerkraut. It was not contagious.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY.** Services Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Subject, "Spirit." The public is cordially invited. Sunday school at 12:15 p. m. Church at corner Florence and Cross avenues.

**ST. MARKS CHURCH.** Services tomorrow: 10 a. m. Sunday school; 11 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 7:30 evening prayer and lecture; subject, "Child Labor." Special music. Soloist, Mrs. R. E. Gilroy. Mixed quartet. Rev. Geo. Gallup, rector.

## It Makes All the Difference in the World

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You will find when you deal with merchants who advertise in THE BONANZA that the difference stands always for satisfaction. Each store values its reputation too much to risk disappointing you. Each wants your good will. So they direct every effort to serve you best and give you the best values.

By reading the advertisements in THE BONANZA closely and constantly every night you will become acquainted with the reliable stores which are worthy of your patronage.

hold our order invalid. Therefore, with due regard for its own standing and prestige, the commission cannot deliberately make an order reducing rates to such a point, that upon contest they will be held confiscatory by the court in the which the issue is raised.

As indicated in the communication referred to above, it was shown that the main trouble with the sewer company was the lack of patronage. That is to say, the entire town was not patronizing the company, leaving the volume of business and the consequent profits exceedingly low. In fact, under the showing made, the sewer company would be justified in any court wherein the issue was tried in charging higher rates than those now in force.

This matter was stated quite fully and in detail in the communication sent you. Thus far, we have had no response to that communication, and no suggestion as to the spirit in which the tentative proposal of this commission was received. In short, we have not had the courtesy of a reply.

The superintendent of the company now advises that he has held the question of a modification of the scale in abeyance for a long time.

## SENATOR NIXON EULOGIZED BY COLLEAGUES

## SPEECHES FOR THE DEAD WHO SERVED OUT TERMS OF USEFULNESS

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—In the senate eulogies on the late Senator Nye of Nevada, Taylor of Tennessee and Representatives Madison and Mitchell of Kansas were delivered.

The elections committee agreed on a report exonerating Senators Watson and Chilton from charges of corruption in their election.

With party lines eliminated the house adopted a special rule for the consideration of the Webb bill to prohibit shipment of liquor into "dry" states.

## MORE BULLION FOR SMELTER FROM A STEADY SHIPPER

The MacNamara mine sent out this morning by Wells Fargo 990 pounds of bullion valued at about \$11,000. President J. L. Josephs was here in the early part of the week and reports the property looking better than ever with every prospect of making larger and more valuable shipments than at any time in the history of the company.

## SLOW WORK GETTING JURY FOR THE YODER HEARING

This morning was occupied with the efforts of counsel to secure a jury to hear the case of Bowler vs. Yoder, for alleged assault in the public schools. At noon when Justice Dunneath only two jurors had been selected and they were subject to peremptory challenge.

## RUMORED TURKISH DEFEAT AT GALLIPOLIS NOT CONFIRMED

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 8.—A sensational report that the Turks suffered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Bulgarians on the peninsula at Gallipolis is unconfirmed.

If it's of exceptional value at the price, it's sure to be advertised in the Bonanza, else the merchant would be hopelessly unprogressive.

Advertise in the Bonanza.

and unless something is done, as a mere matter of self protection, the company must apply rates somewhat higher than those now in effect.

In the light of the evidence, this commission cannot lay its interdict upon such action, unless the new scale is unduly high, in view of all the circumstances, and the conditions existing in Tonopah. Of course, if the new schedule is excessive or discriminatory, specific complaints against it will be entertained and promptly acted up by the commission; but inasmuch as upon the basis of existing rates the company has plainly earned an inadequate return, the commission is not in position to prohibit it from making some advance.

The company has expressed its willingness to act in conformity with the proposition made by this commission and submitted to you. Therefore, it seems to us, that we should hear from you directly and receive some intimation, in fact, a full statement of your views with respect to the proposal submitted. Will you kindly let the commission here from you at an early date.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) H. F. BARTINE,  
Chief Commissioner.

## COLUMBIANS FEAR MEMBER HAS PERISHED

## FRIENDS OF M'GINNIS BEGIN SEARCH TO SEE WHETHER HE MAY BE DESERT VICTIM

In an effort to ascertain whether the dead body found near Low station on the Western Pacific is that of John McGinnis, Secretary L. J. Healy of Ogden council No. 777, Knights of Columbus, has telegraphed to Shafter, Nevada, for information concerning the whereabouts of the man, but up to a late hour this evening no reply had been received. McGinnis is a member of Ogden lodge.

The officers of the lodge and personal friends of the man have heard nothing of him for several weeks past. According to Secretary Healy, J. J. McDonald, a friend of McGinnis, came to this city from the Nevada camp and paid the lodge dues for both himself and McGinnis. The man was at Shafter at that time.

William S. O'Brien, manager for the Postal Telegraph company here, is a personal friend of the man, but he has not heard from McGinnis since the man was employed at Garfield. O'Brien declares that the shape of McGinnis' head would tally with the description of the skull of the skeleton found at Low. McGinnis carries insurance in the Knights of Columbus and owns property in Ogden, as well as property in Tooele and Sioux City, Ia.

## SUFFRAGETTES WREAK HAVOC IN GARDENS

## RAID HORTICULTURAL GARDENS AND ENGAGE IN OTHER WINDOW SMASHING

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Feb. 8.—Militant suffragettes destroyed many valuable plants and did other damage amounting to \$5000 in the hot house of Kew horticultural gardens early today.

Window smashing raids continue in London. The postal authorities have issued a notice that there will be a delay of all telegrams to the north of England as a result of the cutting of telegraph wires by suffragettes.

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES TOMORROW

Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Sermons, morning, "Sowing and Reaping;" evening, "A Study of Abraham Lincoln." At the evening service Mr. Peter Symons will sing a solo and the choir will render the anthem, "Trust God More." A special invitation is extended the young people to attend the evening service; also to strangers. J. M. Swander, minister.

## The Week's Output

Company	Tonnage
♦ Tonopah mine	3120
♦ Belmont	2646
♦ Montana Ton.	945
♦ Tonopah Ex.	1078
♦ West End	1040
♦ MacNamara	497
♦ Jim Butler	450
♦ Ton. Merger	220
♦ Midway	45
♦ Total	11,071
♦ Total last week	11,090
♦ Value	\$231,590
♦ Value last week	\$231,635

## THREE MEN INDICTED BY JURY

## WEIR HELD FOR CONVERTING CERTIFICATES IN THE HALIFAX COMPANY

The Nye county grand jury reported late last evening to the district court at a night session with three true bills. These were as follows:

H. H. Miller, for violating the gambling law.

Fred B. Weir for embezzlement.

Mike Fagan of Round Mountain for selling liquor to Indians.

The Weir case was based on the conversion of certificates in the Halifax Tonopah Mining company belonging to James Dunn.

In the cases of Weir and Miller their present bonds were continued to Monday, when they will be renewed. The defendants will be arraigned on the following Monday.

The following committees were appointed by the grand jury:

On public buildings—W. O. Dresser, Robt. Christian, Andy Service.

On county offices—F. N. Jones, Cliff Loring, Hugh Herd, Jack McGinnis, F. J. Busch.

Sanitary—T. S. Marshall, Paul Revert, J. M. Berry.

Roads—Charles Rice, John Cloke, John Tregloan.

Public safety—E. P. Wilson and Alfred Kells.

## BOOKS OF COAL COMPANY TAKEN BY THE LAW

## WESTERN FUEL COMPANY ALLEGED TO HAVE CHEATED THE GOVERNMENT

(By Associated Press) SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8.—Agents of the federal treasury department took possession today of the dock weight books and other records of the Western Fuel company, which the government declares has been defrauding it of customs dues by weighing frauds.

Whatever the books may disclose will be presented to the United States grand jury next Tuesday.

## PERSONAL

## Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

ALEX M'KENZIE, who has been in Tonopah for the past three weeks, left for Lovelock this morning, where he goes to engage in business.

G. F. KENNEY, representing the Miller Kenney company of Sacramento, is in town doing a big business for his company.

FRANK M. GRAY, representing the Giant Powder company, is here from San Francisco in the interest of his company.

FRANK MAXEY, a former bookkeeper for Summerfield & Johnson of the Pioneer stables, came over from Goldfield this morning and is viewing our wonderful city.

HARRY FRANK, the hustling representative of Neustader Bros. of San Francisco, arrived this morning from the coast to interview his mining customers in Tonopah.

FRANK MALLEY, brother of Sheriff Ed Malley, who was taken to Reno for surgical treatment, arrived there in excellent physical condition and was operated on last night by Dr. Mackenzie. A telegram from Reno states the patient is resting comfortably with every prospect in his favor.

A. M. GILLESPIE has returned from Rochester, Nevada, where he went for the purpose of interesting himself in one of the strong companies of the camp. He reports 1500 people there, all of whom seem satisfied with the outlook.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR THE STREETS INSTEAD OF GAS

## ONE HUNDRED ARCS EIGHTY CANDLE WILL MAKE NIGHTS WORTH LIVING

Tonopah has passed out of the torch and lamppost class and hereafter the town will be lighted exclusively by electricity. This camp was one of the first communities in the state to have the advantage of gas and this led to the adoption of the old fashioned street lighting system which has proven anything but satisfactory, owing to the dimness of the lights and the difficulty of insuring proper location for the posts.

The town board at their last meeting decided to award the contract for lighting to the Nevada California Power company, which will proceed as quickly as possible to install 99 80-candle power arc lights at points to be designated by the board. This number will be increased to an even hundred before the end of winter. The new service will begin in about 30 days.

## ANTITRUST MOVE NEXT IN ORDER AGAINST SHOEMEN

## ATTORNEY GENERAL WILL TRY TO INDICT THEM FOR MACHINE MONOPOLY

(By Associated Press) TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 8.—The New Jersey federal government made a third anti-trust move against the United Shoe Machinery company in a civil suit filed here charging the so-called trust with wielding an alleged monopolistic power and using unfair trade tactics to force competing companies into unlawful contracts for leasing or sale by fixing the prices on machines.

## GOODSPRINGS SHIPPING LARGE ZINC TONNAGE

## MANY PROPERTIES ARE SENDING OUT ORE IN OLD CAMP—ZINC SHIPMENTS HEAVIEST

Shipments out of the old camp of Good Springs in southern Nevada are now the heaviest in the history of that section of the country and there is hardly a property of any importance in the camp that is not active.

The district is one of the most varied as far as mineral resources are concerned as can be found anywhere in the west. At present the chief production is zinc, while there are some heavy lead producers and some high-grade copper properties are found, and several high-grade gold mines have been developed. The town of Good Springs is about nine miles from the town of Jean on the Salt Lake route, says the Deseret News.

The mines are all in various directions from the town of Good Springs, which is reached by a little narrow gauge railroad owned by the Yellow Pine Mining company, at present the only dividend payer of the camp. At Good Springs is the mill built by the Yellow Pine mine and which is one of the zinc plants that is making history for the industry. The plant was arranged according to the direction of Prof. C. M. Overstrom, formerly of the University of Utah, and is running with remarkable success.

The Yellow Pine is shipping an average of 70 tons of zinc concentrates which carry 36 to 38 per cent zinc and an average of 30 tons of lead concentrates which carry 60 per cent lead and 40 ounces in silver, each day.

It is understood that the freight receipts at Jean during 1912 were in excess of \$240,000 from ore shipments alone. The shipments during this year will greatly exceed those of last year. So heavy have the shipments become that it has been necessary to enlarge the platform materially to accommodate the shipments.

The camp has never been in as prosperous a condition as it is at present. An average of about 80 carloads of ore a month are being sent out of the camp. This is an average of 3000 tons a month. The zinc ore that is being shipped from the camp averages around 40 per cent and the lead 58 per cent.

Thus far no means of treating the heavily blended zinc and lead ore of the camp has been found. It is declared in many of the properties

## WARSHIPS GET BUSY IN SOUTH

## CRUISERS AND GUNBOATS ORDERED TO CENTRAL AMERICA AND MEXICO

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Preparations for rushing five United States war vessels to the Central American coast to meet any emergency which may arise there are progressing rapidly.

The gunboat Annapolis started from San Diego for Amalpa, Honduras, the Nashville will go to Puerto Cortes, the Des Moines is ordered to Bluefields and the Denver to Acapulco. These vessels probably will be augmented by the Tacoma.

Conditions of unrest are reported to prevail. The main object of the presence of warships is the for the protection of Americans.

## CHICKEN DINNER THURSDAY

A chicken dinner Thursday, Feb. 13, by Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church, at Epstine's building. Entrance St. Patrick street. 11:30 to 8 o'clock. Remember time and place.

## WHALE IS THE LATEST COMPANY STARTING IN AT MANHATTAN

## Special to the Bonanza

MANHATTAN, Nev., Feb. 8.—Another company has resumed operations in this camp, it being the Manhattan Whale Mining company, which caused considerable stir during the early days of the district, but, like many other companies, suspended work at the time of the financial panic and bank failures in 1907. The Whale is controlled by G. S. Johnson of San Francisco, well known as a mining operator in Nevada and oil operator in California. The property is adjacent to the Stray Dog, Union No. 9 and Crescent, sideling the latter on the south. It has a shaft 115 feet deep, and a crosscut driven northerly from the bottom of the shaft 230 feet, or within about 80 feet of the dividing line between the Whale and the Crescent.

From the end of the crosscut a winze was sunk 45 feet and small bunches of specimen ore were encountered just before the panic put a crimp into various mining companies.

Attention was again drawn to the possibilities of the Whale by the development of a large body of enriched schist in the Merten & Cantwell lease on the Crescent, the southerly dip of the formation taking it into the Whale through its northerly sideling. Many applications for leases on the Whale have been made during the last few months, but Johnson concluded to reorganize the company and place it on a sound financial basis, and resume operations on company account.

Johnson arrived from San Francisco last Friday and after inspecting the ground decided upon beginning operations at once. Some needed repairs to the shaft were begun on Sunday, a blacksmith outfit installed and two shifts began breaking rock Tuesday. It is planned to do considerable development through the present workings.

## Big Four Getting Bigger

There seems to be no end to the performance of the Big Four in opening additional ore reserves of large size and splendid values, and as monotonous in their chronicling may become, the truth demands it. The east drift on the 120-foot level, commonly referred to as the "100," has been steadily progressing in a large body of good ore, but a notable increase in face values has been apparent during the past week, mine sampling producing assays ranging from \$0 to \$300 per ton. While this is only a continuation of development in a known ore body and it is not classed as a new "strike," it is perhaps the most important in demonstrating the continuity of the ore and maintaining of high values than it would be as an entirely new discovery beyond where some ore body had "played out."

There exists several thousands of tons of ore that will carry 25 per cent zinc ore. A means of oxidizing this product so that it could be used for the making of white lead products would yield many fortunes.

## THIRTEEN KILLED BY A COLLIERY BUCKET FALLING

## CHAIN BREAKS IN ENGLISH MINE AND LETS BUCKET DESCEND ON MEN

(By Associated Press) MANFIELD, Eng., Feb. 8.—Thirteen men were killed and a number injured in Bolsever colliery by the snapping of a chain to which was suspended a bucket containing 800 gallons of water, which crashed down a 500-foot shaft on a party of miners.

## GAMBLERS MUST HAVE SUPPORT FOR TESTIMONY

## POLICE GRAFT WILL BE SIFTED IF EVIDENCE IS FORTH-COMING

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Police Commissioner Waldo began investigation of charges of police graft made by James Purcell, the veteran gambler, against four captains now on the force. Waldo said he would not act on the gambler's uncorroborated statements, but if supported by other evidence he would suspend the accused officers.

Systematic sampling of the mine has been in progress for some time in an effort to arrive at an intelligent estimate of the quantity of ore now actually developed, and a conservative official estimate based on the results of this sampling gives 200,000 tons of ore of an average value of not less than \$10 per ton. This is a showing which should remove any fleeting doubt of the greatness of the Big Four mine, and install it in the rank of Nevada's foremost gold mines. The fact that the Big Four ore is absolutely free milling and can be mined and milled at exceedingly low cost, makes the earning power of the company unequalled in the state on this grade of ore per ton, when the mill is put into operation.

With all of the milling machinery now in place, and needing only details of lining up and proper adjustment, work has been started on the electric wiring of the building and the placing of the five electric motors that have already arrived. There are still a few more motors on the road, but they are expected to be delivered very soon. As each separate piece of machinery is to be run by an individual motor, there will be quite a battery of them when all are in place. Joseph Bookman of Manhattan has the contract for electrical installation. The finishing touches will now be put onto the mill as rapidly as possible, and it should not be long until the mill starts on its work of bullion recovery from 100 tons or more of ore per day.

## White Caps

Drifting is now under way on the 300-foot level of the White Caps to develop the ore body immediately west of the shaft, and this will be pretty well opened up so that extraction of ore can begin before much is done toward driving the 400 feet that will be required to reach the big ore body out east. As the main and richest ore body of the mine is within a few feet of the west side of the shaft, having crossed the shaft at about 235 feet, but still leaving bunches of ore that were occasionally found in further sinking, attention will be directed to this for immediate results in the way of ore for the Associated mill.

It is a foregone conclusion that the west ore body will soon be showing up an immense amount of ore of unusual average grade, and that it will rapidly turn out excellent profits for the leasing company and good royalties to the Dexter White Caps company. From surface to the 165-foot level the ore has ranged from six to 20 feet between walls and has ranged in value from \$30 to \$200 and \$300 per ton. One of the difficulties which the leasing company had in milling this ore was to keep it down to a general average of not over \$50 per ton, so as to permit of a higher percentage of recovery of values, and also to keep within a certain royalty basis, which is drawn on a sliding scale. At times large cavities were found in the lime beyond the footwall side of the vein, and these cavities were

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